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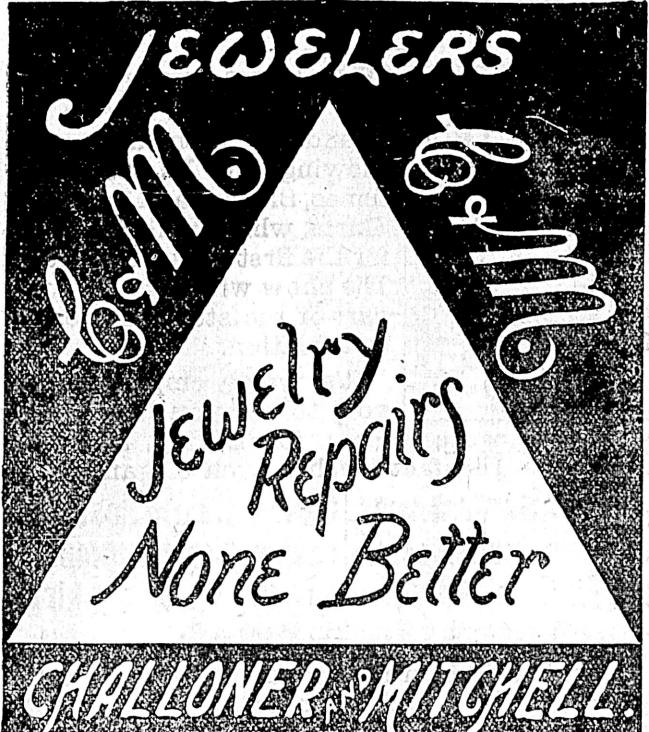
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Q.—Have you any idea?
A.—No.
Q.—How many times?
A.—No, more than that.
Q.—100 times?
A.—More than that, I think.
Q.—Two hundred times?
A.—About that I should think.
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?

A.—Half a pound?

A.—At least that.

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A.—Yes.

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A.—(A long sigh) I suppose so.

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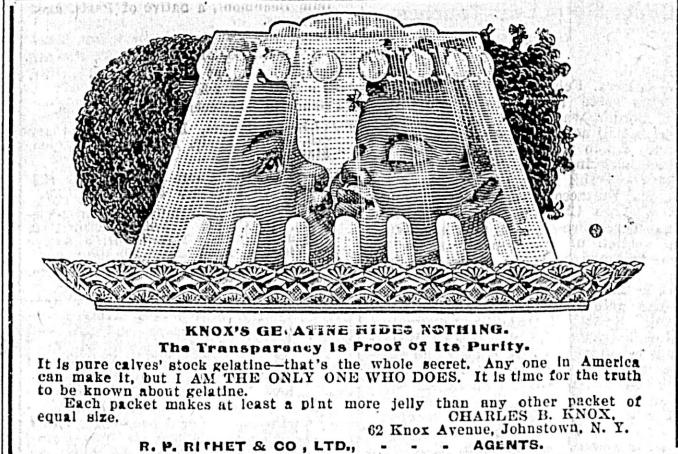
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MINING SHARES.

The shares in REPUBLIC MINE advanced from 4½ cents on Monday to 13 cents on Friday, with sales as high as 13½ cents. We believe the following stocks will double in price within the next month, or even earlier. Mount Hope, Lone Pine, Tomb and Quill, as they have all entered into contracts to ship to Granby smelter as soon as the Republic railway enters the camp, which will take place within the next few weeks. 1,000 to 10,000 shares in the Copper Canyon, Mount St. Sicker at 5 cents. For quotations on all B.C. or Republic Mining Stocks call at our office.

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RANSOM PAID.

But as yet Miss Stone has not been released.

London, Feb. 18.—A despatch to the Daily Graphic from Seres, European Turkey, dated February 17, says that M. Gargiulo, dragoman of the legation at Constantinople, and W. W. Peet, treasurer of the United States mission in the city, were captured by the brigands on the road to the Podrome monastery and paid them the ransom money on February 6. M. Gargiulo is awaiting here, continues the correspondent, and is ignorant as to where Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, and her companion, are concealed.

TABLE CUTLERY.

Our stock is now complete. Carvers, \$2.00 set up; Table Knives, \$3.50 dozen to \$16.00; Plated Forks, Spoons, etc.

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A SENSATIONAL STORY HAS COME FROM DAWSON

Dominion Government Gives
Huge Monopoly to a Syndicate in Yukon.

Vacant and Lapsed Claims on
the Richest Creeks Granted
to Them.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Seattle, Feb. 17.—Through an amended order-in-council, which arrived at Dawson from Ottawa today, men have been called in from every camp, within reach, to consider the situation. The order gives far greater advantages to the Treadgold Water & Mining concession than was ever before contained in any document affecting the development of the Yukon.

It gives A. N. C. Treadgold, Sir Thomas Tancred and the other members of the syndicate title in fee to all lapsed or vacant placer claims on Hunter, Bear and Bonanza creeks, and all their tributaries. As is well known, Eldorado creek, the richest in the world, is a tributary of Bonanza, and is therefore included. So sweeping is the concession that all barch claims vacant or to become vacant are included.

This will give away all the vacant ground in a portion of the country known to be rich, and of the paying creeks only Dominion, Gold Run and Sulphur, of the Flowing Indian river, will remain open to prospecting.

Naturally with the in-

security of future action as to Indian river, prospectors will shun that also.

Consternation followed the announcement of the sweeping order, and a mass meeting was called to take action. The first step was by the Liberal club, which wired resolutions to Ottawa, praying parliament to thwart the action of the government. The people are excited as never before, and at this hour are holding a monster mass meeting, where the nature of what is real disaster can be thoroughly understood.

All miners who are not already in possession of paying claims of sufficient richness to warrant their remaining in the district and paying the penalties exacted are preparing to leave for the United States side, and by tomorrow night the trails down the river will be crowded with men who are going to new fields. Business men are the ones who will suffer the greatest financial loss, as in the depression of the camp they see ruin confronting them.

A large percentage of the men who are thronging the streets and making preparations to leave the camp, announce their intention of making Eagle City their objective point, from where they will scatter out to the various creeks, that have been but slightly prospected.

Many other of the old-time miners say they will go to Circle City, where they will outfit for interior work, and still others propose to head over into the Tanana and Kuskokwim districts.

Unless action is taken at Ottawa immediately, six weeks will see a deserted camp and not a prospector in this portion of the country.

The miners are making no further attempts in the Northwest Territory, as they say that it is unprofitable to work and develop a country where they may lose all rights whenever they find anything of importance. Canadians as well as Americans are aroused.

CHINESE REFORMER

Leung Chi-Tsu Will Visit British Columbia in the Spring.

Looked Upon As One of the Greatest Living China-men.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made By Countrymen to Welcome Him.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 17.—Leung Chi-Tsu, China's great exile, poet, philosopher and reformer, will visit British Columbia. His mission is in

the cause of reform. He will deliver a series of orations on China's destiny, intended to inspire the reformers of British North America with patriotism, and resolution to stand fast to their principles and help on the cause to the limit, of their ability, morally and financially.

Leung Chi-Tsu has been earnestly invited to return to China by the Dowager Empress, but prefers to remain in Japan. He is claimed to be the leading Chinese author and poet of the age, by Chinese reformers in Vancouver, but cannot speak a word of English.

When the Emperor of China determined to favor reformation of his Empire, and general introduction of Occidental civilization, he organized in Pekin an advisory council, or cabinet, and called to a prominent position therein the brilliant young Leung Chi-Tsu. In the coup where the Empress Dowager virtually dethroned the Emperor, six of the Reformers lost their heads. Leung Chi-Tsu, through ordered to be captured, managed to escape to a Japanese warship in the harbor at Tien-Tsin, through the skill and courage of the famous Marquis Ito of Japan, and finally made his way to Japan. Should the Emperor eventually triumph, this young man will be one of the most powerful figures in Asia. It will be remembered that he issued an appeal to the world on behalf of his native land in 1900, which was at his request sent broadcast through the channels of the press. The Chinese Empire association, who have their annual convention in Victoria in a few days, will draft a suitable message to their famous young countrymen, welcoming him to the new world. This message will reach him by cable before he starts on his journey. Chinamen throughout British Columbia are looking forward with great interest to the coming of Leung, whom they regard as the greatest of living Chinamen now that Li Hung Chang has passed away. He will be received with almost royal honors. The exact date of his arrival is not known, but the Chinese Reform association have been assured that the trip will be decided upon, and that he will likely reach Vancouver in the very early spring. Leung will tour the American continent.

The feature that will be most acceptable to loggers in connection with the new mill will be the fact that machinery for the purpose of handling rough cedar logs will be manufactured. The whole log will be purchased from the logger, and it is the custom in the United States, and it is, likely when the Canada company has taken the lead in this direction, the rest of the mill men must perform well.

Runners are also rife this evening that all the larger shingle mills are to increase their capacity on account of the annual convention in Victoria in a few days, will draft a suitable message to their famous young countrymen, welcoming him to the new world. This message will reach him by cable before he starts on his journey. Chinamen throughout British Columbia are looking forward with great interest to the coming of Leung, whom they regard as the greatest of living Chinamen now that Li Hung Chang has passed away. He will be received with almost royal honors. The exact date of his arrival is not known, but the Chinese Reform association have been assured that the trip will be decided upon, and that he will likely reach Vancouver in the very early spring. Leung will tour the American continent.

Moore's cigar store was broken in on Sunday morning at 7:30. Mr. Moore had a very valuable collection of rare gold coins, which he used for show pieces, in his window. Their intrinsic value was \$2,633, but their value to coin collectors was more than double that. Mr. Moore neglected to take the coins out of the window Saturday, as was his custom, and they attracted the covetous eyes of a street prowler, who watching his opportunity when no one was within several blocks of him, he smashed the window with a stone and made away with the coins.

McNair's mill, Hastings, was threatened with destruction by fire yesterday. Luckily, the fire was discovered at an early stage and a telephone message to the Vancouver fire department brought them to the scene in time to put out the big shingle mill, but to prevent any very serious damage. The fire department are being highly complimented for their effective work.

The steamer Newland England arrived from the Hallibut ground today. Captain Goss says that he was the first to visit the Bertha after she was stranded, and probably the last one to visit her. He states that the Bertha's captain believes that the stranded steamer will be floated. On his first visit the captain of the Bertha declined assistance. The captain of the Capilano, which arrived yesterday from northern British Columbia, also reports visiting the Bertha. He is of the opinion that the stranded steamer can be floated.

ON STRIKE.

Weavers in Paton Mills Decide to Walk Out.

Sherbrooke, Feb. 17.—Two hundred weavers employed in the Paton woolen mill are on strike today. They had a difference with the foreman of one department and demand his dismissal before they will return.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

Canada Beats United States in International Match.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Rochon, the Fort William curler, remains the only undefeated skip in the Winnipeg bonspiel. He won in three games today and stands on a chance of winning two or three trophies.

The international match between Canada and the United States was the big event of today, and was won by the Canadians by 28 points. Dunbar, the St. Paul skip, was beaten by Flavelle, of Lindsay, by 32 to 5. Sims, of Duluth, played a tie with McLean, of Holland.

In the grand challenge competition, Dunbar, of St. Paul, won from McLean, of Pilot Mound, 15 to 1. Rae, of Nelson, won from Smith, of Duluth, by 4 points. The finals of the bonspiel will probably be reached on Wednesday.

ANOTHER GRAIN ROUTE.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—(Special)—Dr. Seward Webb, president of the New York Central railway, has made arrangements for the purchase of the Great Northern railway, which runs from Quebec, connecting with the Canada Atlantic system at Hawkesbury, Ont. This will give a complete system for grain shipments from Parry Sound through to Quebec.

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NOTE OUR ADDRESS.

The Estimates Brought Down

They Show An Increase of Three
Million Over Last
Year.

Mr. Maxwell's Friends Disap-
pointed. He Is Not Taken
into Cabinet.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—The effort to secure a portfolio for Mr. Maxwell failed today. Some of the British Columbia members saw the Premier and he told them it was definitely settled that Senator Templeman would be the man. Mr. Maxwell's friends are greatly disappointed.

The estimates were brought down to night, and show the total to be voted \$53,361,038, an increase exactly of \$3,000,000. Some items read:

Columbia river, improvements in narrows between Upper and Lower Arrow lakes, \$10,000.

Duncan river improvements, \$2,000. Fraser river improvements for ship channel, protection works etc., \$10,000. General repairs and improvement of South Channel etc., \$5,000.

Skeena river, \$7,500.

Victoria harbor, removal of Tugoo rock and dredging at other points, \$10,000.

William Head quarantine station, repairs to wharf and improvement of water services, \$2,000.

Nelson public building, \$25,000.

Bossland public building, \$12,000.

Telegraphs, Alberni-Chiayquot line, \$2,500.

Telegraph, Golden to Windermere, \$1,500.

The debate on the address was concluded today. Mr. Tarte warmly advocated the construction of the French river canal, and Mr. Haggart also supported this.

The Canadian Press association saw Mr. Fielding today and urged that the reduction of the duty on paper should apply to all classes, the present reduction being of no benefit to country weels.

Ontario prohibition will be discussed at the caucus tomorrow. Many Liberals are not likely to attend.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

Party of Infantry Fall Into Boer Trap—Major Dowell Killed.

Pretoria, Feb. 16.—One hundred and fifty mounted infantrymen, while patrolling the Klip river, south of Johannesburg, on February 12, surrounded a farm house where they suspected Boers were in hiding. A single Boer climbed a lapa, the British following. Immediately a heavy fire was opened from the Boers on three sides. The British found themselves in trap and in a position where they were unable to make defence. Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort, and defended the right with carbines and revolvers until the way was occupied.

London, Feb. 16.—According to a special despatch from Pretoria, the mounted infantry who were trapped at Klip river were all fresh from home and unused to Boer tactics. The bulk of the casualties occurred during the retreat of the British. The killed included Major Dowell, the commander of the force.

Lord Kitchener, in addition to reporting the Klip river affair, says: "A party from the South African Constabulary, in the Waterfall river, encountered on February 10 a superior force of the enemy near Vantondishiek, and was driven back with loss."

Durban, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Dewet, in an interview held at the Maritzburg concentration camp, said that two of her sons were still fighting with their father. She regretted that the government had not permitted her to communicate with her husband, and said she was certain he would never surrender. Mrs. Dewet declared she would rather see her husband die than submit.

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YANG YIU DEAD.

He was Chinese Minister to St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Yang Yiu, the Chinese minister to Russia, died here today, after a short illness.

THE A. O. U. W.

Grand Lodge Meeting in Toronto Will
Likely Raise Rates.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The executive grand lodge, A. O. U. W., met here today, preparatory to the annual convention which opens Wednesday. The convention will likely order increased rates. If adopted, the members over 40 will have rates increased 25 per cent., others increasing proportionately.

DYNAMITERS.

Report of Irish Revolutionary Committee
in Paris.

London, Feb. 18.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle believes there is some truth in the report that an Irish revolutionary committee has been started in Paris by an Irishman who has just returned from South Africa, for the purpose of aiding the Boers by a reign of terror.

SNOW IN SLOCAN.

Traffic Suspended on Kaslo and Slocan
Railway—Doctors' Positions.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Heavy snowdrifts will prostrate traffic on the Kaslo & Slocan railway for three days at least. One side of snow, rock and trees is upward of 100 feet long.

A belief of the physicians of Kootenay resulted in the practically unanimous choice of Dr. Arthur as nominee of the "up-country" physicians for a place on the medical council of the province. Dr. McLennan was tonight appointed medical health officer of the city in the place of Dr. LaBau.

THEIR JUST REWARD.

Election Telegraphers Get Heavy Sentences in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Recorder Weyde dealt out a wholesome lesson to election telegraphers this morning, when he sentenced Albert Chalifoux, Ulrich Lamouroux and Henry Armstrong to 10 months' imprisonment, and a fine of \$500 or six months additional. Eugene Gagnon received 15 days, and a fine of \$500, or six months additional. All four were arrested while attempting to telegraph votes in the recent municipal elections.

LONG DISTANCE TALK.

Wireless Messages Sent to Prince Henry
From England.

London, Feb. 17.—The official at Marconi's office in London says the Lizard station was in communication with the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which is bearing Prince Henry and his suite to New York up to 9 a. m. today, when the steamer was about 140 miles west of the Lizard. A powerful Marconi station at Mullion in Cornwall was continuing to despatch the wireless telegraphs toward the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, but the distance covered will not be known until the steamer arrives on the other side of the Atlantic, as she is not equipped with apparatus powerful enough to enable her to reply.

KILLED BY CANNIBALS.

French Scientific Party Comes to Grief
in New Guinea.

Paris, Feb. 16.—La Patrie today publishes a letter received from its correspondent, M. Bouyer, a surveyor, of a French scientific mission by cannibals at Sleraka, New Guinea, on January 20. M. Bouyer relates that the yacht Salvatic, with the mission on board, had anchored off the coast of New Guinea, and that a number of explorers had landed. After an apparently friendly reception from the natives, the latter treacherously attacked them during the night, murdering 25 of the party, including Baron Villars, Count de Sain Remy and Mme. Hagenbeck and Fries, and wounding 33, including the writer of the letter, M. Bouyer, and another Frenchman named Reimer.

TIME EXTENDED.

Arrangements Between Great Britain
and United States Regarding
Property.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Senate in executive session today ratified the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, extending for 12 months the rights of British subjects to fish in the waters of the United States and of the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, comprising a group of the Antilles known as the Danish West Indies, and lying just off of Porto Rico, and thus so far as this country is concerned, consummated a transaction which has been under consideration intermittently since the administration of President Lincoln.

Senator Culion, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, made a speech, explaining the advantages of the acquisition of the islands, and Senators Bacon and McLaurin (Mississippi) made brief remarks, saying that, while they could not endorse all the provisions of the agreement, they would place no obstacles in the way of ratification. Senator Bacon moved to amend the article by striking out the second paragraph of article 3 of the treaty, reading as follows: "The civil rights and the political status of the inhabitants of the islands shall be determined by the United States, and thus far as this country is concerned, consummated a transaction which has been under consideration intermittently since the administration of President Lincoln.

Senator Culion explained all the provisions of the treaty, and gave a detailed account of the resources of the islands and of the trade value to the United States. He said the provision affecting the civil rights of the inhabitants was similar to the provision on the same subject in the Spanish treaty concerning Porto Rico.

Senator Culion said in taking the islands the United States would assume no burden of debt, as by the terms of the agreement the claims held by Denmark against the island treasury would be cancelled. He said the total of the claims were \$2,000,000. He also said that on the Danish franchise it would be necessary to pay a subsidy of \$4,000 per year for three or four years, and that in the case, and the St. Thomas Floating Dock company, the charter for the use of the islands would be granted to the United States and of the trade value to the United States. He said the provision affecting the civil rights of the inhabitants was similar to the provision on the same subject in the Spanish treaty concerning Porto Rico.

MR. MOXHAM RESIGNS.

Why He Gives Up Management of Dominion Steel Company.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 17.—At a dinner given him by the staff and some of the directors here tonight, A. J. Moxham announced his resignation as manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel company, and explained that his interests in the United States demanded more of his time. He also gave a detailed history of the St. Croix Sugar company, explaining that the government of Denmark had assumed its debts, amounting to about \$4,000,000, for that concern, but had agreed to wind up the affairs of the company as soon as possible. Senator Culion explained that under the terms of the treaty the United States would take possession of the islands as soon as ratification could be exchanged. The harbor at St. Thomas was described as one of the finest in the world, from a strategic point of view. Senator Culion's motion to ratify the treaty passed.

FOREIGN STRIKES.

Labor Troubles in Spain, Italy and the
United States.

Barcelona, Feb. 17.—The strike situation here is becoming more grave. The printers have tied up all the newspapers and none of them is appearing.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—It is estimated that 40,000 men have struck at Barcelona and serious rioting is reported there today. The mob attempted to sack the market buildings and stopped all street traffic. The factories and shops of the city have been closed.

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome says that at a meeting of laborers held there today it was decided to submit the question of a general strike to the vote of the various labor unions.

Saint Louis, Feb. 17.—All of the employees of the Singer Sewing machine works numberin over 1,200, went on strike today on account of the alleged extortions of a foreman brought here from New Jersey.

Eastern States

Snowed Under

New York Traffic Stopped By
Severest Blizzard In
Years.

Roads Buried Deep in Arctic
Coat—Storm Even Touches
Canada.

New York, Feb. 17.—The eastern part of this state from here to the Canadian border was swept by a blizzard such as had not been experienced for 14 years. Up to midnight reports were received showing that the effects had received in full force the effects of the gale and the accompanying fall of snow.

New York City has borne the brunt of this snowstorm that has struck this section of the country since the great blizzard of 1888. Beginning soon after midnight, the storm increased rapidly in intensity. The rising force of the gale piled up the snow in great drifts. Suburban traffic and communication between Manhattan and Brooklyn was subject to long delays and shipping generally was almost at a standstill. A number of steamers are supposed to be off Sandy Hook waiting for the storm to abate before attempting to enter the port. Tonight the local weather bureau reports that the worst of the snowfall, which began to abate in the afternoon, is probably over. The fall up to 3 o'clock this afternoon was 9 3/10 inches.

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CASH TALKS

Forging Ahead.—The direct system of trading is adopted by the Direct Importing Tea Co., corner Douglas and Johnson streets, is slowly but surely telling its tale. See their advt. top corner first page.

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Eighteen loans, amounting to \$17,150, were granted by the Directors of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, at a meeting held on Friday, the 14th inst.

Touring Churchmen.—A deputation from England, consisting of prominent Congregational ministers and laymen, will visit Victoria during the coming summer. The deputation will make a tour of Canada, in order to encourage the Congregational churches of the Dominion.

Repeated the Dose.—On Saturday R. Oliver was fined \$5 by Magistrate Hall for being drunk, but was given several days in which to pay the fine. He must have commenced to gather another "jag" almost as soon as he had left the lock-up as he was back there before night. Yesterday morning another fine of \$5 was imposed upon him. A second drunk who failed to appear, had his bail of \$10 estreated.

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Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Beaumont will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, and at 2:30 at St. John's church.

Teachers' Meeting.—The junior grade teachers held their regular monthly conference in the City Superintendent's office yesterday afternoon. The intermediate grade teachers will meet this afternoon, and the senior grade teachers tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Promoters Arrested.—When the Victoria Board of Trade decided not to take any notice to the circular of the "Kootenay Association of Fernie, B. C." they acted wisely, if the reports received from the interior towns are correct. The circular asked the Board of Trade to endorse the association, and furnish them with information as to the state of the labor market here. The paper, according to the Free Press of Fernie, advertised in Eastern papers, telling of positions vacant at salaries ranging from \$100 a month upwards. Applications were sent to the applicants telling them that they could have the position by forwarding \$1 to the association and agreeing to pay a percentage of the first month's salary. Many sent the \$1 and the post-office authorities suspecting something wrong, investigated with the result that three of the promoters were arrested.

Veterans' Meeting.—The members of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island will hold their usual monthly meeting on the evening of Friday, the 21st instant, in the Pioneer hall, at 8 o'clock. The reading of papers on military topics which has proven so interesting a feature of these meetings will be continued, and on this occasion a paper entitled "The Outbreak and Final Collapse of the Indian Mutiny" will be read by Dr. Geo. J. Potts. This paper will deal with the early features of the mutiny and as the author's reminiscences will be carefully and extensively prepared, those who have already heard this talented veteran will look forward with pleasure to the occasion. There are on the muster roll of the association, the names of several veterans whose regiments took a share in the mutiny, and Dr. Potts' paper will be supplemented by the personal relation of the thrilling scenes through which they passed at that period.

Nearing the Amount.—The congregants of the First Metropolitan Methodist church have contributed all but about \$100 of the \$2,000 that the pastor said would appear for a couple of weeks ago. It is expected that the full amount will be raised in a few days.

Grand Chaplain.—Rev. R. B. Blyth, pastor of the First Congregational church, who visited Vancouver last week as a delegate to the Royal Templars, was elected grand chaplain of the order.

Just in Time.—In going through his store on Sunday morning, one of the members of the firm of Johns Bros., general dealers of Douglas and King streets, noticed a little blaze in the wall between the grain and meat departments. A few buckets of water put out the fire and an electrician attended to the troublesome wire.

Taken to New Westminster.—Frank Nichols, the Greek fisherman, who was sentenced last Friday to five years' imprisonment in New Westminster penitentiary, for fatally shooting Tom Neets, was taken over to the Mainland last night by Constable Campbell, of the provincial police, who is stationed at Vancouver.

To Select Stock.—Mr. E. A. Morris, the tobacconist of Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo, left this morning on an extended trip to the Eastern centres, and also to Havana and Europe. While at Havana he will select a stock of Havana cigars for his three big stores from the new crop, and in other places he visits he will secure goods. Mr. Morris carries the very best stocks on the coast, and these will improve by his trip.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—Mrs. Gordon Grant will entertain the members and friends of the Willard and Central W. C. T. U. at her home, Saanich road, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A very interesting programme has been arranged. Mrs. Hall, of the Manitoba, W. C. T. U. will speak. There will also be an address on the life and influence of Francis E. Willard. The meeting of the Central union will be withdrawn on Thursday afternoon.

Tracks Under Water.—The north and south-bound trains on the E. & N. railway on Sunday, found their way blocked by high water, which covered the tracks in the vicinity of Koksilah station, where the land is very low. Passengers had to be transferred, and as a result those who should have arrived here at noon on Sunday did not arrive until late in the afternoon. The track was damaged to some extent, but repairs had advanced sufficiently yesterday to allow a train to pass over the flooded section. It was 3:30 before the train arrived yesterday.

"Billy" West Dead.—William H. West, or "Billy" West as he was known from Herald Square to Victoria, is dead. He died in Chicago on Saturday. When his company played in Victoria last, West was not with them, having been left in a hospital at San Francisco suffering from cancer of the throat. He was one of the most popular theatrical men who ever played in Victoria. As far back as the seventies he was here periodically visiting the Pacific Coast cities. He was a partner with Primrose in a song and dance team with Billy Emerson's minstrels 30 years ago. Later he came to the coast with Barlow Wilson, and then Primrose and West's minstrels.

School Trustees Meet.—A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held yesterday afternoon to consider the question of letting contracts for the furniture, blackboards and heating plant for the new High school. In an informal discussion of this question it appeared that a majority of the members were averse to making further contracts until some assurance had been received from the City Council in reference to the additional appropriation required to meet them, notwithstanding that the delay will defer the operations of the building considerably beyond the time necessary for the completion of the main contract.

Stanley Engelhardt Dead.—Stanley Engelhardt Engelhardt, second son of Mrs. S. M. and the late F. J. E. Engelhardt, died at his mother's residence on Sunday morning after a protracted illness contracted during his residence in the Yukon Territory. He was a native of Victoria, and 20 years of age. Having passed through the graded and High school of Victoria, he entered the local office of Wells, Fargo & Co., then represented by Messrs. Garesche, Green & Co. From here he went to San Francisco, and returning became an employee of the Street Railway company, with whom he remained until the rush to Klondike, which took him north, where he was engaged in the customs brokerage business. Illness forced him to return to Victoria over a year ago, and for several months past he has been confined to the house. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

To Entertain Visitors.—A meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of arranging for the entertainment of the visiting teachers to the Provincial Institute, which will be held in South Park school, on Easter Monday, and the two following days. The programme for the three days is not yet arranged, but papers and lectures will be given, and there will be a public night. There was a large attendance at yesterday's meeting, and the proceedings were followed with great interest. The president, Mr. E. B. Paul, occupied the chair. The following committees were appointed: Programme—Miss Williams (chair), Mr. E. M. Russell, Mr. Salloway; decorations—Miss A. D. Cameron, Miss N. Marchant, Mr. Tait (chair), Mr. Willis, Mr. Sprague; refreshments—Miss Lawson (chair), Miss Speers, Miss Keast, Miss Isabel Barron, Miss Watson, Miss Murton, Miss Anderson, Miss Sprague. The next meeting of the City Teachers' Institute will be held in South Park school on the second Friday in March.

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VALUABLE DONATION.

Mr. Robert Homfray Thanked for a Donation to the Museum.

LEGAL NOTES.

Yesterday's Business in Supreme Court and Chambers.

Mr. Justice Walkem attended in the Supreme court yesterday and dealt with the following motions:

It is proposed to the Provincial Museum a valuable collection of shells. He has received the following appreciative letter from the Attorney-General:

Robert Homfray, Esq., C. E. Victoria, B.C.

Dear Mr. Homfray.—On behalf of the government I beg to acknowledge the very kind and considerate way in which you have presented to the Provincial Museum, and which will be long and highly prized. Your beautiful collection of shells was, I imagine, the result of many years' residence in British Columbia, and a collection of this kind, rare and therefore all the more to be appreciated.

The government recognizes the value of the collection in the interests of science, and also that you have set an example which cannot fail in having a beneficial effect on the interest of the public in the pleasure of seeing the specimens you have given to the museum prominently associated with the other rare and valuable things which this province affords.

Believe me very sincerely, D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General.

Delegates to Report.—A meeting of the Victoria Liberal association has been called for this evening at Labor hall to receive the report of the delegates to the provincial convention at Vancouver. Those who remained and those who left the convention will present their sides of the dispute between the factions, and a lively time is anticipated. Both sides are prepared for a fight.

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IN CHAMBERS.

Mr. Justice Walkem heard the following applications in Chambers yesterday:

Massam et al. vs. Standard Copper Co., in liquidation—Order granted for costs against the estate in proceedings which the creditors' solicitor was summoned to attend. Lawson, Jr. for the liquidator; Barnard for the creditors.

Lawson, Jr. vs. Canoe. Decree absolute for foreclosure granted. Lawson for defendant.

Macague vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., Ltd.—Motion to set aside a judgment signed by default on the ground that as the action was brought upon a judgment signed in the Yukon Territory, interest was not properly claimed in the special endorsement on the writ, and judgment was therefore improperly signed. His Lordship reserved judgment, proceedings to be stayed in the meantime. Cassidy, K. C., for plaintiffs; Lawson, Jr., for defendant.

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An Evening of Routine

Aldermen Dispose of Lot of Correspondence and Several Reports.

Considerations of Several Matters Deferred Till Estimates Are Prepared.

At last night's meeting of the City Council the Mayor and all the Aldermen were present. The time was taken up with the reading of communications and reports, and as there was no new business to be discussed, an adjournment was had at 9:30—an unusually early hour. The Streets, Bridges and Sewers committee will hold a meeting on Friday evening to consider a scheme for dealing with the numerous minor improvements for which requests have been made.

The following communications were received:

From B. W. Pearse, suggesting a safer method of lowering electric lamps, and that action be taken to prevent live wires from being exposed on the streets.

Referred to Electric Light committee.

H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., wrote as follows:

Gentlemen—I beg to call your attention to the enclosed clipping which I have taken from the issue of the Victoria Daily Times of Saturday last, the 15th instant, as it refers particularly to the Victoria Terminal Railway Act.

The by-law itself refers specifically to Chinese and Japanese, and Section 25 of the Act says that no aliens shall be employed in the railway building contract. It is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens. This clause was common to all private contracts last season, in connection with the matter of enclosing certain portions which have been presented to the House containing the views of the Dominion government with regard to legislation of the nature under question, and would be most appropriate to the present.

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H. DALLAS HELMCKEN.

Laid on the table for one week; the thanks of the council to be conveyed to Mr. Helmcken.

The president and secretary of the Local Council of Women wrote regarding young children being allowed to wander about after dark.

Ald. Williams asked that action in the matter be deferred, as he was preparing to introduce a measure which would cover it.

The Tailors' union wrote as follows:

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a resolution sent at the last regular meeting of the local Tailors' union. In explanation of such resolution permit me to say that this is the dull season of the year in the tailoring trade, and if such contract were awarded immediately it would affect the work for the dull months of the year, when it will be hard to secure men to make them.

The union label attached to each garment will certify that they are made under fair and equal conditions by tailors, and this union do most respectfully urge your honorable body, the adoption of our label upon all civil clothing contracts.

Trusting this will receive immediate consideration, I beg to remain yours respectfully,

E. CHRISTOPHER.

See J. T. U. of A., Victoria, B. C.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Victoria, B. C.

Feb. 15th, 1902.

The following resolution was passed at the last regular meeting of the Tailor's union of Victoria, B. C.:

Whereas, The contract for police uniforms is to be awarded in the near future, therefore be it resolved, that for reasons stated in letter, herewith enclosed, this union request, that tender for police uniforms be awarded to the firm of J. D. MacFarlane, and also that stipulation of said contract shall be that all such uniforms shall have the union label attached to each garment received and filed and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Duck wrote calling attention to a dangerous electric light pole.

Referred to electric light inspector.

Mrs. S. Blake wrote regarding the extension of the water service to her residence.

Referred to water commissioner to report on the cost of a one-inch pipe.

R. E. Brett, thanking the council for his election to the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital and accepting the office. Filed.

Baumont Bozgs, secretary of the Exhibition association, wrote regarding insurance on buildings at Exhibition park.

Referred to finance committee.

Mrs. M. T. Tassie asking for an electric light at Fernwood.

Referred to Electric Light committee.

Ald. Watson inquired if there was a swing span in Rock Bay bridge, as he contemplated building a steamer above the bridge, if it could be taken out when finished.

Referred to city engineer.

The city clerk wrote as follows:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the annual meeting of the City Council the following resolutions have been received and referred to the city engineer for report, viz:

Re Hampton re ditch south side of Lansdowne road.

Re Blenkinsop re rock, Catherine street.

Wm. Peden request for a sidewalk east side of Fernwood road north of Walnut street.

Benjamin Deacon re improvement of King's road, between Fourth and Seventh streets.

C. R. Nalne re condition of drain, Batory street.

Re Redding and 68 others re condition of Craigflower road.

Re Lefebvre condition Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

Geo. E. Smith requesting the improvement of Garibaldi road.

W. J. DOWLER.

C. M. O.

Ald. Cameron moved, seconded by Ald. Williams, that the city engineer furnish each member of the Streets committee with a list of all work asked for or reported on this year, together with estimated cost, etc. Adopted.

Richard Hall, M.P.P., wrote asking the council to take action re Craigflower road.

On motion of Ald. Yates, seconded by Ald. Grahame, the letter was laid on the table to be considered with the estimates.

Ald. Cameron opposed the motion on the ground that the estimates would greatly exceed the revenue.

Ald. McCandless supported the motion.

J. C. Darling and others, calling attention to their objectionable behavior and filthy habits of certain Japanese who occupy a building on Yates street.

Referred to the sanitary officer and the chief of police, with power to act.

W. W. Ralph, asking for a better water supply.

Referred to the water commissioner for report.

Jas. T. Hanley and others, living near the cemetery, asking for a water and light service.

Referred to water commissioner and electric light committee.

REPORTS.

The Electric Light committee reported as follows:

Our committee submit the letter herewith attached from the superintendent of the electric lighting station, providing an estimate of the cost of installing arc lamps at the several points therein mentioned,

and would recommend that lamps be installed at these points. Total estimated cost as per Mr. Hutchinson's report, \$550. The following is an estimate of cost of installing street lights in accordance with the application received from: Old Street and William St. \$100.00 Burnside road, corner of Alpha St. 120.00 Russell street 10.00 Blanchard and Pembroke streets 10.00 Market street 10.00 Victoria 10.00 Elford and Fort streets 40.00 Battery street 30.00 Yates street between Douglas and Blanchard 30.00 Store and Fisgurd streets 30.00 Total \$550.00

The report was laid on the table. The Park committee reported that there was no Provincial or Dominion law prohibiting games being played in public parks on Sunday.

Received and adopted; a copy to be forwarded to the secretary of the Lord's Day alliance.

The Finance committee recommended payment of accounts aggregating \$1,834.45.

The Finance committee also recommended appropriations of \$10,000 and \$7,503, for James Bay reclamation and High school, respectively, all of which was concurred in.

The city engineer reported as follows:

Guarantee.—In accordance with instructions as per resolution of your honorable body, passed January 29th 1902, I have the honor to submit the following report showing the number of houses unconnected with water or property and the streets in which the water system is installed, the names of the owners of such property, and the streets on which such properties are not. The reasons why such houses have not been connected may be generally stated as follows:

1. Property owners alleged to be unable to bear the expense of making connection.

2. Property owners who, in my opinion, are quite able to bear the expense of making connection, but are unwilling to do so.

3. Quantities of water existing in streets between sewer and property lines, thereby increasing the cost of connection beyond the means of the average property owner.

Properties unconnected on account of level.

4. The city in one instance made a test case and had the property connected in accordance with provisions of by-law requiring sewer connections, etc. (see clause 4, section 3, No. 341), up to the time that it was found that it was impossible to collect from the property owner the amount of said expenditure.

In conclusion I may say that all the necessary details of the case have been sent to the owners of unconnected property. The sanitary inspector has also in a great many instances gone to the utmost limit of his authority in trying to have the sewer connection by-law enforced, but with no success.

The following is a list of the properties still unconnected, with the number of lots and blocks, the streets on which such properties are not, and the names of the owners of such properties.

C. H. TOPP.

City Engineer.

The report was filed.

The list appended to the report contains the names of 46 property owners, representing a total of 191 unconnected buildings.

With regard to clause 5 of the report, it was explained that the work was done on the property of an absentee owner, who afterwards disposed of the property, and the purchaser, not having had notice of the city's claim, could not be forced to pay for the improvement.

The meeting then adjourned.

INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT.

Readings from American Authors and Poets Last Evening.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the meeting of the Young People's guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, when selections from the works of some of the better known writers were read by various members. Miss E. G. Lawson read the "Dawning of the Sacramento," by Joaquin Miller, a good story, well read, and, needless to say, much enjoyed. The same might be said of the remainder of the programme, which was as follows:

American Authors Rossetti; Barbara Freeth; Mrs. Cameron; Whittier; When the Day is Done Longfellow.

Footsteps of Angels Longfellow; Miss Jessie MacLean.

The Crash on the L. & B. Jo Dorr.

Miss MacFarlane.

The Deacon's Masterpiece O. W. Holmes.

The Builders H. Currie.

Longfellow.

Miss E. Lawson.

For Increased Wages.—The painters held their usual meeting last night in the Labor hall. There was a large gathering of the members, and a great deal of business was done. The painters are strongly organized, and expect to get the advance in wages which they asked for. The master painters were notified that the painters would expect an increase to take effect the 10th of March. The members of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper-hangers number 48,000. Over \$60,000 has been paid in accident and death claims in the last two years.

Not in Favor.—The Victoria Barbers' union last evening, declined to endorse the act proposed by the Vancouver union, to provide for the examination and registration of barbers coming into the province to ply their trade. Mr. George Isaacs, president of the Vancouver union, was present at a meeting of the local union held last evening, and explained the act to the Victoria barbers. It is understood that the local unionist artists would be in favor of the act if amended in some respects, and Mr. Isaacs will lay the proposed amendments before the Vancouver union.

Lenient Recital.—The first of the Lenten series of organ recitals in St. John's church was held on Sunday, after the evening service. The organist, Mr. A. Longfield, rendered three organ solos, "The Pilgrims' March," by Wagner; "The Mariners' Hymn," by Dr. Chipp, and "The Monk's Hymn in the Cloister," by G. Lange. Mrs. Belyea's solo, "Remember Now Thy Creator," and Mrs. Stainland's song, "Heav'n is on Earth," were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Firth's tenor solo, "And God Created Man," was also much appreciated. Another recital will be given next Sunday evening.

"Whose Baby Are You?"—While there was a good deal to laugh at in "Whose Baby Are You?" as presented at the Victoria last evening, the farce was not the success that had been anticipated, and as looked for after reading the advance notices. Mr. Charles W. Bowyer, who takes the leading part, although a fairly good actor, has an unfortunate impediment in his speech. As for May Vokes, billed as the leading lady, she overdoes her part to such an extent that it becomes tiresome. The other members of the company are fairly good, and the farce in good hands would be most laughable.

Their Annual Dinner.—The annual dinner of No. 6 company, Fifth regiment, C. A., was held last night at the Victoria Cafe, with Gunner Porter in the chair. There were present as guests of the company, Lt.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., General MacLennan, Major Munro, Major H. G. Mardell, Captain G. S. Bodley, Sergeant Major MacLennan, Sergeant Major McDonald, Sergeant Bodley, McTavish and Sweet, Beaumont Boggs and W. Redman. There were

a number of toasts, that of "The King" being the first and honored one. Other toasts were, "The Lieutenant-Governor," responded to by Capt. Drake, D. O. C.; "Commanding Officer," replied to by Major Munro; to the "Company Officers and Our Guests," to which Mr. Boggs replied. Songs were given by Major Munro, Corp. Yorke, Sergeant Bodley, Gunner Collins and Gunner Evans. The singing of the National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne brought the festive gathering to a close about midnight.

J. Frank Culbreath, Telegraph, Creek, is the Oriental. He has just recovered from a serious illness at the Jubilee hospital.

Something New in Pork and Beans.

Clark's Pork and Beans, with "Chili" Sauce, are the latest and best. Price only 10c. per large tin.

DURING THE DISCUSSION.

The Rabbit—Why, your master isn't hunting rabbits. He's after birds.

The Dog—Well, he isn't getting any. He won't object to a consolation prize!

Puck.

The Brand of Food That Dealers Sell Most of is the Kind for You to Use.

Careful investigation has disclosed the fact that some of our largest retail Grocers keep in stock no less than twenty different brands of breakfast cereals. These Grocers, catering to the whims and fancies of a varied trade, acknowledge that only four of the twenty brands are good sellers, and that Malt Breakfast Food is the great leader with all classes of the people.

The high position attained by Malt Breakfast Food in this country has been acquired in less than eight months. This proves most conclusively that as a breakfast dish, Malt Breakfast Food is giving entire satisfaction to old and young. The large number of letters of approval from every section of the Dominion and Newfoundland telling of improved digestive vigor, stronger nerves, increase in weight and improvement in health, point to the fact that Malt Breakfast Food is a true health food. One trial makes it the favorite breakfast dish. Ask your Grocer for it.

Ald. Cameron moved, seconded by Ald. Williams, that the city engineer furnish each member of the Streets committee with a list of all work asked for or reported on this year, together with estimated cost, etc. Adopted.

Richard Hall, M.P.P., wrote asking the council to take action re Craigflower road.

On motion of Ald. Yates, seconded by Ald. Grahame, the letter was laid on the table to be considered with the estimates.

Ald. Cameron opposed the motion on the ground that the estimates would greatly exceed the revenue.

Ald. McCandless supported the motion.

J. C. Darling and others, calling attention to their objectionable behavior and filthy habits of certain Japanese who occupy a building on Yates street.

Referred to the sanitary officer and the chief of police, with power to act.

W. W. Ralph, asking for a better water supply.

Referred to the water commissioner for report.

Jas. T. Hanley and others, living near the cemetery, asking for a water and light service.

Referred to water commissioner and electric light committee.

REPORTS.

The Electric Light committee reported as follows:

Our committee submit the letter herewith attached from the superintendent of the electric lighting station, providing an estimate of the cost of installing arc lamps at the several points therein mentioned,

Classified advertisements one cent per word per insertion, cash. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Respectable lad for store. State references. Box 427, P. O. TIS

WANTED—Carriage woodworker. McRae, Hall & Co., Vancouver, B. C. TIS

WANTED—A principal for the Wellington Public School. Applicants for position must have a good education. Payment will be made about March 1st. Address Secretary of School Board, Wellington. TIS

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Young girl to take care of child from 1 to 6 daily. Apply Burdett House, Vancouver street, and Burdett avenue. References required. TIS

WANTED—Apprentices for store and millinery. Apply to Mrs. W. Blackford, 613 Port street. TIS

WANTED—A general servant. Must be able to do plain cooking. Apply at the Orphanage, to the Matron. TIS

WANTED—A reliable girl as cook. Small family, no children. Apply 178 Yates street. TIS

WANTED—Girl to help with child. 24 South Turner street. TIS

WANTED—Several steady industrious girls. Apply H. J. Brady & Co., 131, 133 and 135 Johnson street. TIS

WANTED—A general servant. Apply to Mrs. Innes, Robert street, Victoria West. TIS

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen enjoy your evenings at home by making twelve dollars per week. Send your address and two cent stamp to Box 265, London, Ont. TIS

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or agent or traveler by a thoroughly reliable man. References. Address A. C. Colonist. TIS

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—By young woman, cleaning of houses, etc., by the day. Colonist office, H. A. TIS

WANTED—Situation as a housemaid. Apply 13 Store street. TIS

WANTED—By a young lady, position as stenographer and typewriter. First class speed and references. Address "Steno," Colonist. TIS

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A thoroughbred colie, well trained for cattle. Must be a good dog and cheap. Apply P. O. Box 316. TIS

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. Apply A. C. Colonist office. TIS

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Terms moderate. Address A. C. Colonist. TIS

TO LET—Two large furnished bedrooms, with or without board. S2 Mezies street. TIS

TO LET—Housekeeping and front rooms, 90 Douglas street. "K." Colonist. TIS

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

OSBORNE HOUSE—The best family hotel in the city. Terms \$1.00 per day. Large furnished rooms; meal tickets, 21 meals \$4.00. Corner Pandora and Blanchard street, Victoria. Mrs. Phil. H. Smith, proprietress. TIS

BEACON HILL PARK—To let—furnished bedroom and sitting room, with breakfast if desired. Address "F." Colonist office. TIS

FOR RENT—Large double room, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple, in good locality, near car. Address J. N. Colonist. TIS

WANTED—A few respectable gentlemen boarders, where they may enjoy home comforts, with washing done at home. No. 23 Perry street, James Bay.

TO RENT—WAREHOUSE.

TO LET—Warehouse on Wharf street, 25x70, A1 location and in good condition. Rent \$25. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

TO RENT—STORES.

TO LET—Store on Yates street. Apply to Helesterman & Co. TIS

TO LET—Corner store (large), situated on Yates street, corner of Bastion, with rooms well suitable for commission agency. Cheap rent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

FARM TO RENT—Stock for sale; newly calved cow. Hancock, 13 Store street. TIS

TO LEASE—Gordon Head P. O., four-roomed house, 25 acres of land, eight acres cleared. Apply Wm. Dean, Gordon Head. TIS

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—A small furnished house. Apply Colonist. TIS

TO LET—Cottage in fine location, on the first of March or before. Particulars 247 Yates street. TIS

TO LET—Very desirable country residence known as "Glenora," situated at Kokish, consisting of 100 acres of land, with a modern dwelling house, barns, stables, outbuildings and orchard. Full particulars on application to Helesterman & Co., 75 Government Street.

LADIES ONLY.

HAIR TREATMENT by electricity. Superbulous hair removed by electrolysis. Hours from 2 p. m. to 5, except Wednesdays. 218 Yates street. TIS

ENTERTAINMENTS.

A BACHELOR DANCE will be given in the Public Hall, Metchosin, on the 10th inst. Admission 50c; ladies free. All are cordially invited to attend. TIS

THE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will hold a social and dance on Thursday evening, February 20th, in Sir William Wallace Hall. Admission 25c. TIS

PERSONAL.

A BRIGHT LITTLE GIRL, two years old for adoption. Apply Baby, Colonist office. TIS

INDEPENDENTLY WEALTHY LADY, with pleasing personality and sweet disposition, desires husband for business adviser and companion. Miss Loyal. Room 401 Vine, Cincinnati, Ohio. TIS

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1 CENT WORD ISSUE

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CLAIRVOYANCY.

MADAME RAAB, clairvoyant and locating medium, gives sittings daily at 23 View street. TIS

DRESSMAKING—Dally or at home. Best references. Good fitter. Children's garments of all kinds. 60 North Park St. TIS

R. H. KNEESLAU, the well known medium, will give private sittings daily at 150 Chatham street. Public test sittings every Thursday at 8 p. m. TIS

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Ash Wednesday, purse containing small sum of money, keys and papers. Reward. Apply Colonist office. TIS

FOUND—Umbrella, last Wednesday on Jewish Cemetery Hill. Owner can receive the same at Colonist office, by paying for the ad. TIS

LOST—A fox terrier puppy, white body, black and tan head. Anyone bringing same to Swiss Cottage, Esquimalt road, will be rewarded. TIS

LOST—White coral necklace, between Pemberton road and Scoresby street, following Fort street, Chestnut avenue, Belcher and Cook streets. Leave at Colonist office. Reward. TIS

LOST—In the Victoria theatre, on Wednesday night, to the Beacon Hill car, a gold brooch, with two small birds set with pearls. Finder please leave at Colonist office and will be rewarded. TIS

LOST—Near Kane street, on Friday, a small black dog, with protruding under jaw, answering to name of Sambo. Reward to anyone leaving him at 44 Carr street. TIS

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Dark chestnut mare, white star on forehead. Anyone found harboring same will be prosecuted. Persons giving information of the above will be rewarded. H. H. Hobbs, Ross Bay. Tel. 422. TIS

FOR SALE—Bell Phonos, cash or instalments. Apply 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 77

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Feb. 17-8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

During the last two days an extensive ocean storm area has crossed this province to the westward. It has caused a strong southwest gale with heavy rains along the coast from Vancouver Island to California. A general thaw has fallen about Kamloops. The temperature has risen to 32 degrees in Alberta and is becoming mild towards Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	51
New Westminster	46	51
Kamloops	46	48
Barkerville	32	38
Calgary	18	34
Winnipeg	12	20
Portland, Ore.	50	64
San Francisco	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Tuesday: Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly or southerly, partly cloudy. Low Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, followed by rain tonight or on Wednesday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 16.

	Dec.	5 a.m.	5 p.m.
Mean.	51	51	51
Highest.	53	53	53
Lowest.	48	48	48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

	5 a.m.	8 a.m.	1 p.m.
Calm.			
Noon.			

Average state of weather—Rain.

Rain—1.20 inches.

Barometer at noon—Observed.... 29.558

Corrected.... 29.570

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.... 29.583

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.... 29.583

Your medicine chest is incomplete if it is not stocked with Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of February, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries (Ottawa).)

The tide used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date, Day.

Time, Height.

Time, Height